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The biggest threat in Spider-Man history is coming, and it's going to take EVERY SPIDER-MAN EVER to stop it! Each issue of this miniseries will introduce you to an amazingly different and fascinating Spider-Character who will play a role in SPIDER-VERSE!

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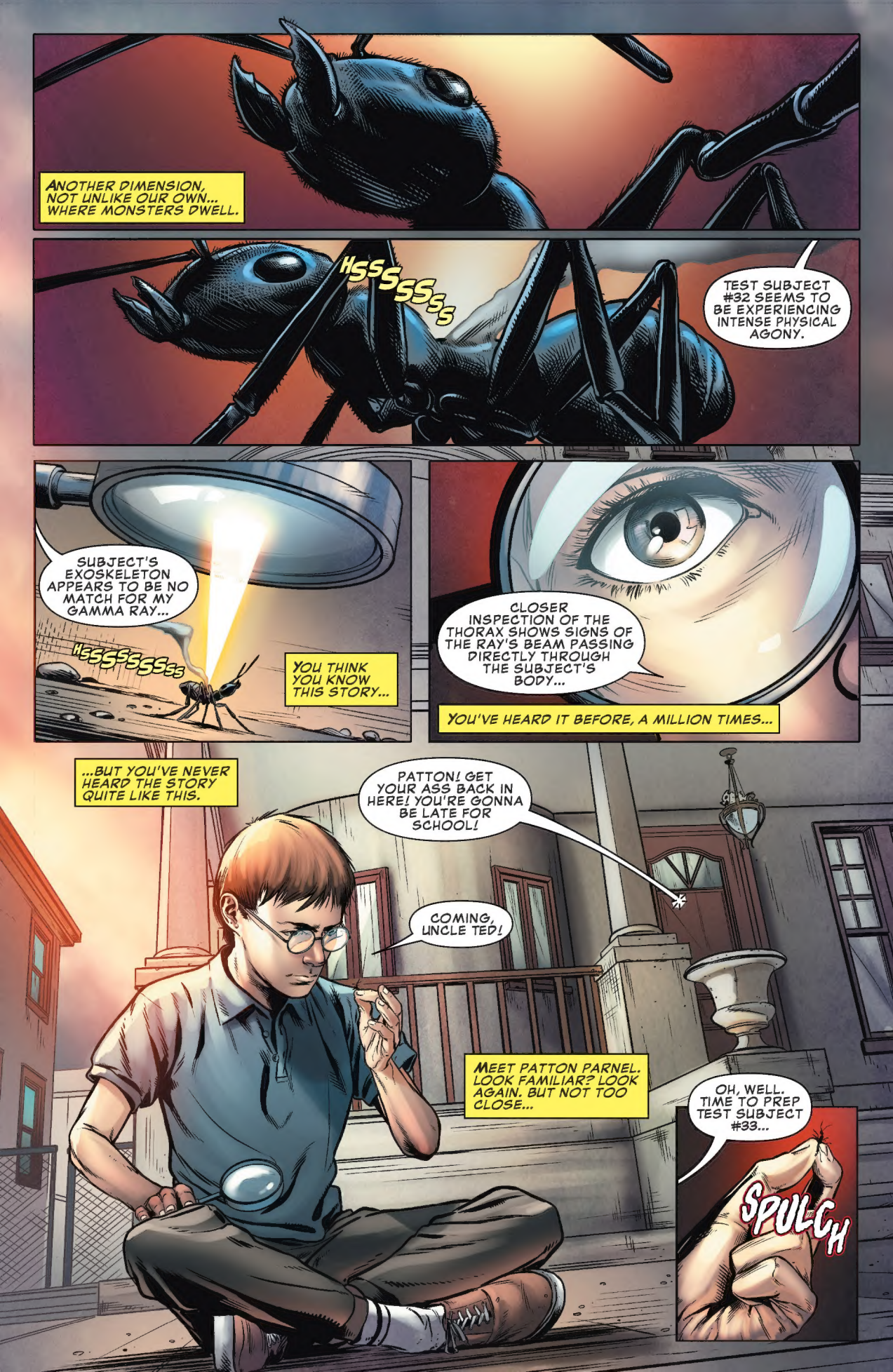
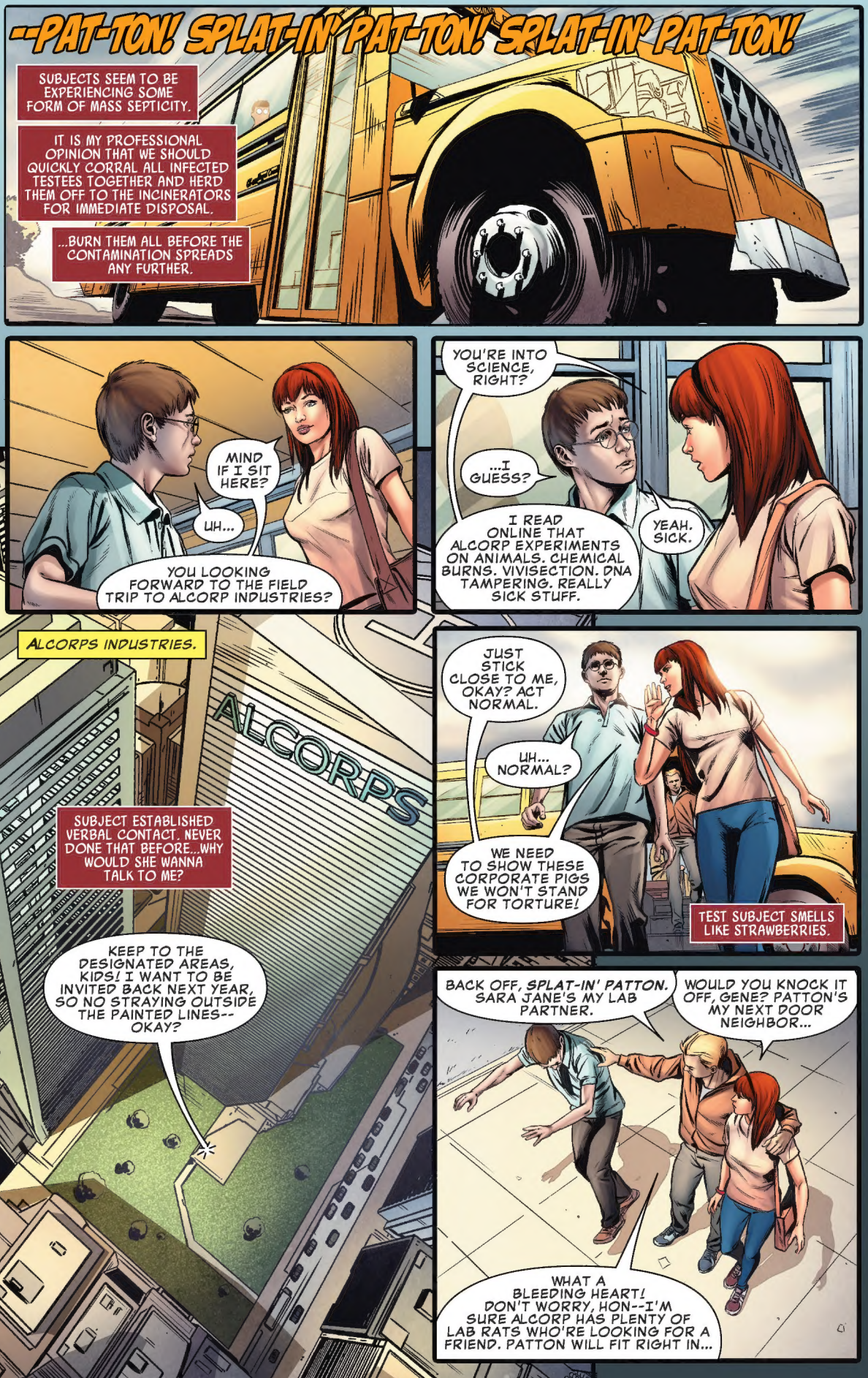
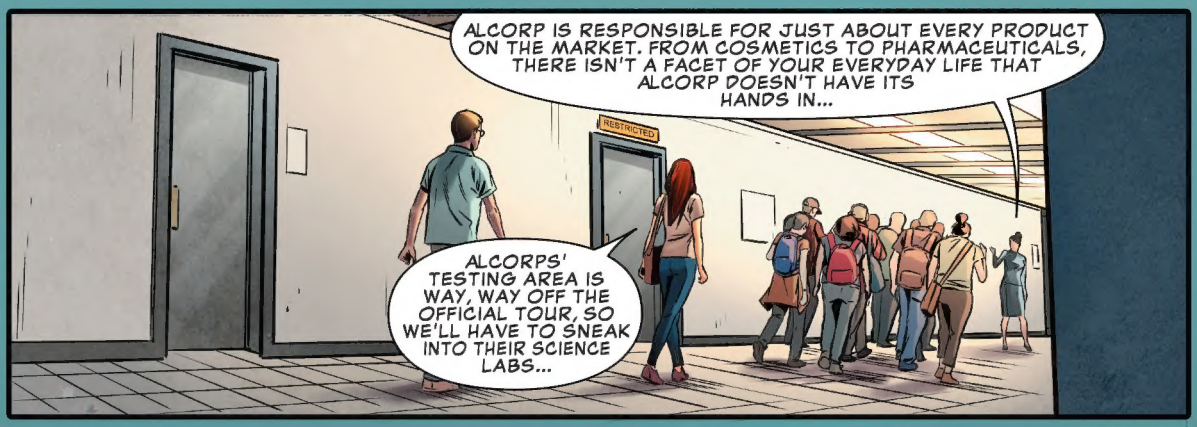
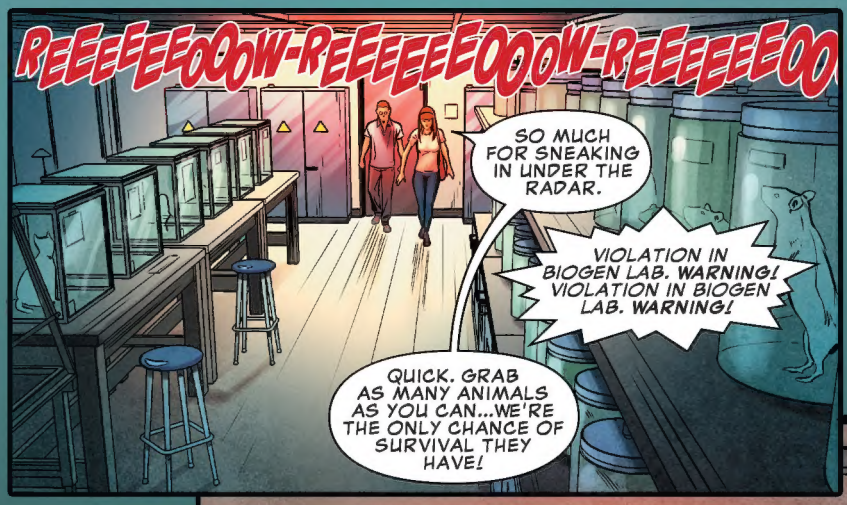

ANOTHER DIMENSION, NOT UNLIKE OUR OWN... WHERE MONSTERS DWELL.
HSSSSSSS
TEST SUBJECT #32 SEEMS TO BE EXPERIENCING INTENSE PHYSICAL AGONY.
SUBJECT'S EXOSKELETON APPEARS TO BE NO MATCH FOR MY GAMMA RAY...
HESSSSSSS
YOU THINK YOU KNOW THIS STORY...
CLOSER INSPECTION OF THE THORAX SHOWS SIGNS OF THE RAY'S BEAM PASSING DIRECTLY THROUGH THE SUBJECT'S BODY...
YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE, A MILLION TIMES...
...BUT YOU'VE NEVER HEARD THE STORY QUITE LIKE THIS.
PATTON! GET YOUR ASS BACK IN HERE! YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
COMING, UNCLE TED!
MEET PATTON PARNEL. LOOK FAMILIAR? LOOK AGAIN. BUT NOT TOO CLOSE...
OH, WELL. TIME TO PREP TEST SUBJECT #33...
SPULCH

COMMENCING SURVEILLANCE EXPERIMENT. STAKEOUT #16.
SUBJECT REMAINS UNAWARE OF BEING UNDER OBSERVATION.
"CRYPT II"
The world's most honored horror film
PERFECT.
I MUST COLLECT SAMPLES FROM SUBJECT'S LIVING AREA FOR... ANALYSIS.
PATTON! I'M NOT DRIVIN' YOU TO SCHOOL AGAIN!
OKAY, UNCLE TED! I'LL, UH-- I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE!


--PAT-TON! SPLAT-IN' PAT-TON! SPLAT-IN' PAT-TON!
SUBJECTS SEEM TO BE EXPERIENCING SOME FORM OF MASS SEPTICITY.
IT IS MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION THAT WE SHOULD QUICKLY CORRAL ALL INFECTED TESTEES TOGETHER AND HERD THEM OFF TO THE INCINERATORS FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL.
...BURN THEM ALL BEFORE THE CONTAMINATION SPREADS ANY FURTHER.
MIND IF I SIT HERE?
UH...
YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIELD TRIP TO ALCORP INDUSTRIES?
YOU'RE INTO SCIENCE, RIGHT?
...I GUESS?
I READ ONLINE THAT ALCORP EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS. CHEMICAL BURNS. VIVISECTION. DNA TAMPERING. REALLY SICK STUFF.
YEAH. SICK.
ALCORPS INDUSTRIES.
ALCORPS
SUBJECT ESTABLISHED VERBAL CONTACT. NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE...WHY WOULD SHE WANNA TALK TO ME?
KEEP TO THE DESIGNATED AREAS, KIDS! I WANT TO BE INVITED BACK NEXT YEAR, SO NO STRAYING OUTSIDE THE PAINTED LINES--OKAY?
JUST STICK CLOSE TO ME, OKAY? ACT NORMAL.
UH... NORMAL?
WE NEED TO SHOW THESE CORPORATE PIGS WE WON'T STAND FOR TORTURE!
TEST SUBJECT SMELLS LIKE STRAWBERRIES.
BACK OFF, SPLAT-IN' PATTON. SARA JANE'S MY LAB PARTNER.
WOULD YOU KNOCK IT OFF, GENE? PATTON'S MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR...
WHAT A BLEEDING HEART! DON'T WORRY, HON--I'M SURE ALCORP HAS PLENTY OF LAB RATS WHO'RE LOOKING FOR A FRIEND. PATTON WILL FIT RIGHT IN...


ALCORP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JUST ABOUT EVERY PRODUCT ON THE MARKET. FROM COSMETICS TO PHARMACEUTICALS, THERE ISN'T A FACET OF YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE THAT ALCORP DOESN'T HAVE ITS HANDS IN...
RESTRICTED
ALCORPS' TESTING AREA IS WAY, WAY OFF THE OFFICIAL TOUR, SO WE'LL HAVE TO SNEAK INTO THEIR SCIENCE LABS...

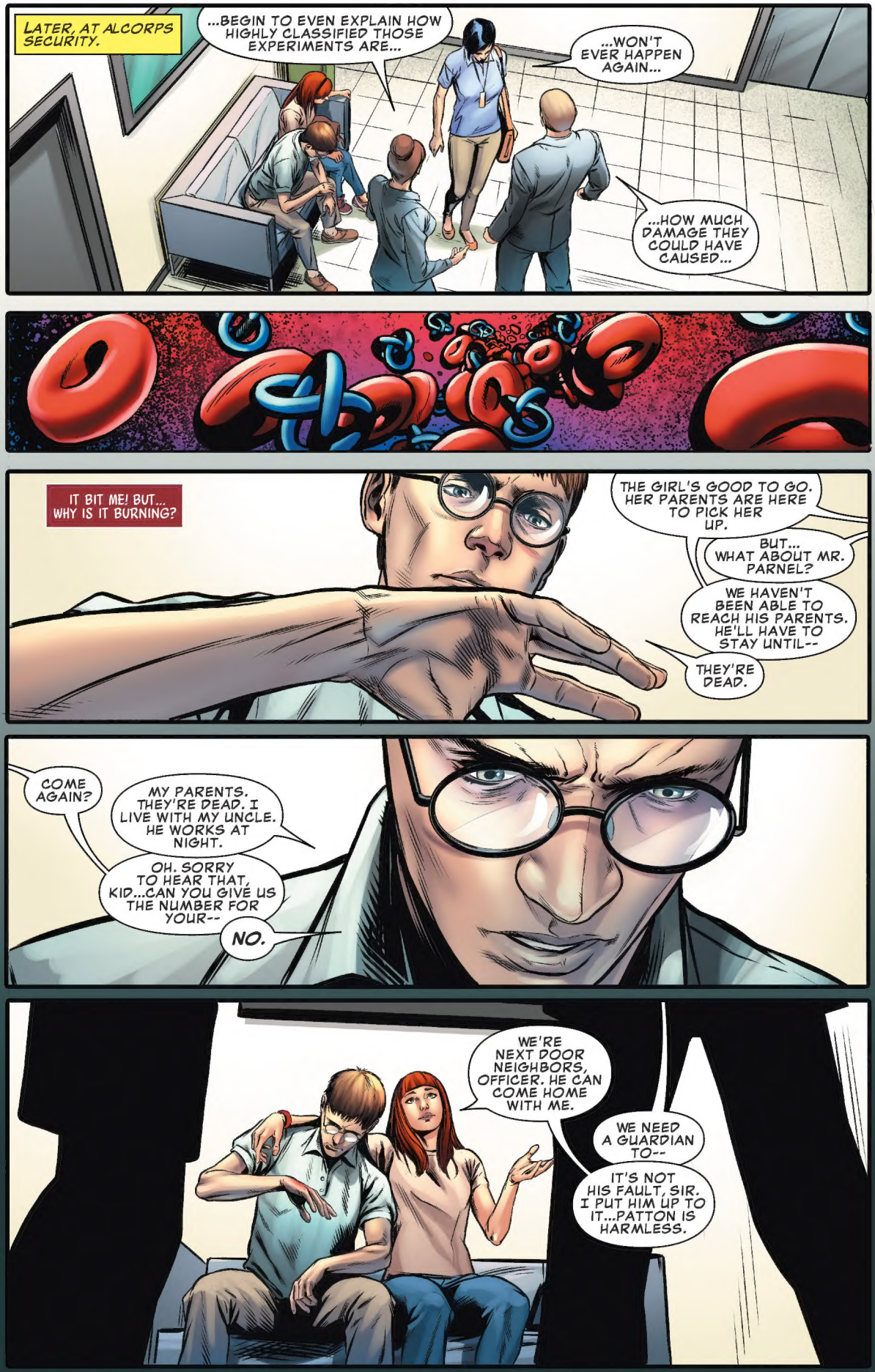
RESTRICTED
QUICK! THIS IS OUR CHANCE. IN HERE...


REEEEEEOOOW-REEEEEEOOOW-REEEEEEOO
SO MUCH FOR SNEAKING IN UNDER THE RADAR.
VIOLATION IN BIOGEN LAB. WARNING! VIOLATION IN BIOGEN LAB. WARNING!
QUICK. GRAB AS MANY ANIMALS AS YOU CAN...WE'RE THE ONLY CHANCE OF SURVIVAL THEY HAVE!

EEEOOOW-REEEEEEOO
NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE LIKE THIS SPECIMEN BEFORE...
WARNING: IRRADIATED ARACHNID. FEMALE.

SO... BEAUTIFUL.
IT'S OKAY. I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU--

AAAH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
REEEEEEEEEEOOOOOW


LATER, AT ALCORPS SECURITY.
...BEGIN TO EVEN EXPLAIN HOW HIGHLY CLASSIFIED THOSE EXPERIMENTS ARE...
...WON'T EVER HAPPEN AGAIN...
...HOW MUCH DAMAGE THEY COULD HAVE CAUSED...
IT BIT ME! BUT... WHY IS IT BURNING?
THE GIRL'S GOOD TO GO. HER PARENTS ARE HERE TO PICK HER UP.
BUT... WHAT ABOUT MR. PARNEL?
WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH HIS PARENTS. HE'LL HAVE TO STAY UNTIL--
THEY'RE DEAD.
COME AGAIN?
MY PARENTS. THEY'RE DEAD. I LIVE WITH MY UNCLE. HE WORKS AT NIGHT.
OH. SORRY TO HEAR THAT, KID...CAN YOU GIVE US THE NUMBER FOR YOUR--
NO.
WE'RE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS, OFFICER. HE CAN COME HOME WITH ME.
WE NEED A GUARDIAN TO--
IT'S NOT HIS FAULT, SIR. I PUT HIM UP TO IT...PATTON IS HARMLESS.

THE NEXT DAY.
MY HEAD...FEELS STRANGE. MY BRAIN'S BOILING OVER INSIDE MY SKULL...
PATTON! PATTON--GET YOUR LAZY ASS OUT HERE!
JUST...JUST A SECOND!
BANG BANG BANG
DON'T MAKE ME BUST THROUGH THIS DOOR--
BANG BANG BANG
YOU BETTER NOT BE "EXPERIMENTING" WITH THE NEIGHBOR'S PETS AGAIN!
I-I DON'T FEEL WELL, SIR. I'M SICK...
SICK? YOU'RE SICK, ALL RIGHT. SICK IN THE HEAD!
SHOULDA NEVER LET SOCIAL SERVICES TALK ME INTO TAKING YOU IN...
NO! NO-- PLEASE, UNCLE TED! DON'T!
HERE'S YOUR MEDICINE! NOW TAKE IT!
PLEASE-- STOP! AH! STOP, UNCLE TED! PLEASE! PLEEEEASE!
THWAP THWAP THWAP

LATER THAT DAY.
CHANGING INSIDE. CAN FEEL IT. SO HUNGRY. MUST EAT... SOMETHING.
CAN'T KEEP FOOD DOWN... ANYTHING I EAT JUST COMES BACK UP.
I CAN SMELL THAT MOUSE. SO SWEET. NEARLY HEAR ITS HEARTBEAT HAMMERING AGAINST MY EARS.
SNAP
CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF...CAN'T STOP...MUST...EAT...
TASTES SO...GOOD. SO...FRESH. SO...SWEET.
SLUUURP
I FEEL...STRONGER. AS THOUGH MY ENTIRE BODY IS CHARGED WITH SOME SORT OF FANTASTIC ENERGY...
ONE MEASLY MOUSE ISN'T ENOUGH. NEED SOMETHING BIGGER. I MUST FIND...
...MORE GUINEA PIGS.

HERE, KITTY, KITTY...
TEST SUBJECT #33 SEEMS RETICENT TO OUR NEW EXPERIMENT--
HISSSSS!
AAAH!
GET BACK HERE--
WHAT THE...?
IT'S THE SPIDER! IT HAS TO BE! HIS BITE TRANSFERRED HIS OWN POWER--TO ME. I'VE BECOME THE TEST SUBJECT FOR MY NEXT SCIENCE EXPERIMENT.
WHAT AM I BECOMING...? I'VE NEVER FELT SO ALIVE!
THE MORE I EAT, THE STRONGER I GROW. ALL I NEED IS TO...
...KEEP FEEDING.

THAT NIGHT.
BETTER BE DINNER ON THE TABLE, IF THAT BOY KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD FOR HIM...
PATTON? YOU UP, BOY? WHERE'S MY MEAL?
THE HELL...? PATTON! YOU BLOW A FUSE OR SOMETHING?
PATTON? YOU FORGET TO TAKE THE TRASH OUT? SOMETHIN' SURE SMELLS RIPE.
SNIP SNIP SNIP
OH, DEAR GOD...
WHAT IN THE WORLD...?
IT'S DINNER, UNCLE TED...

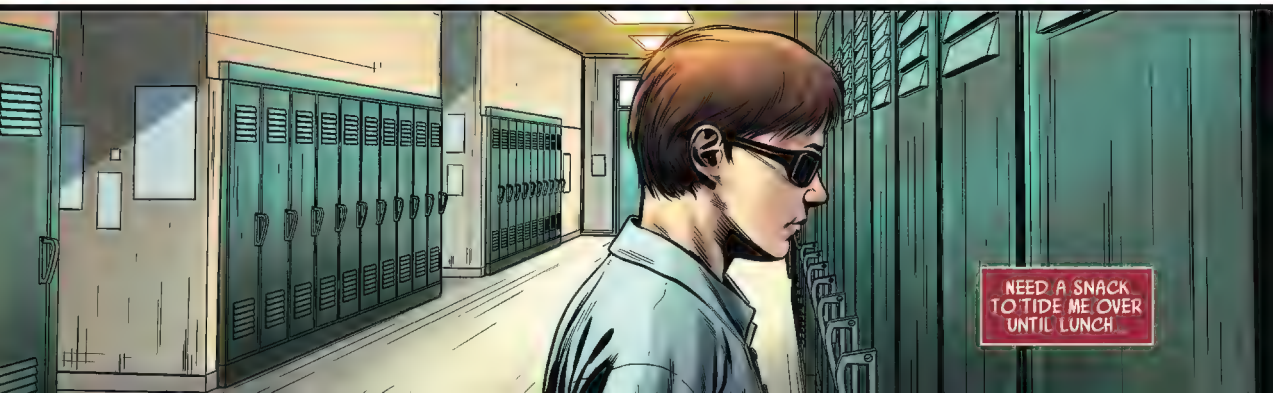
AAAAAAH!
IF YOU'VE TAUGHT ME ANYTHING, UNCLE TED, IT'S THAT...
...WITH GREAT POWER COMES A GREAT APPETITE!

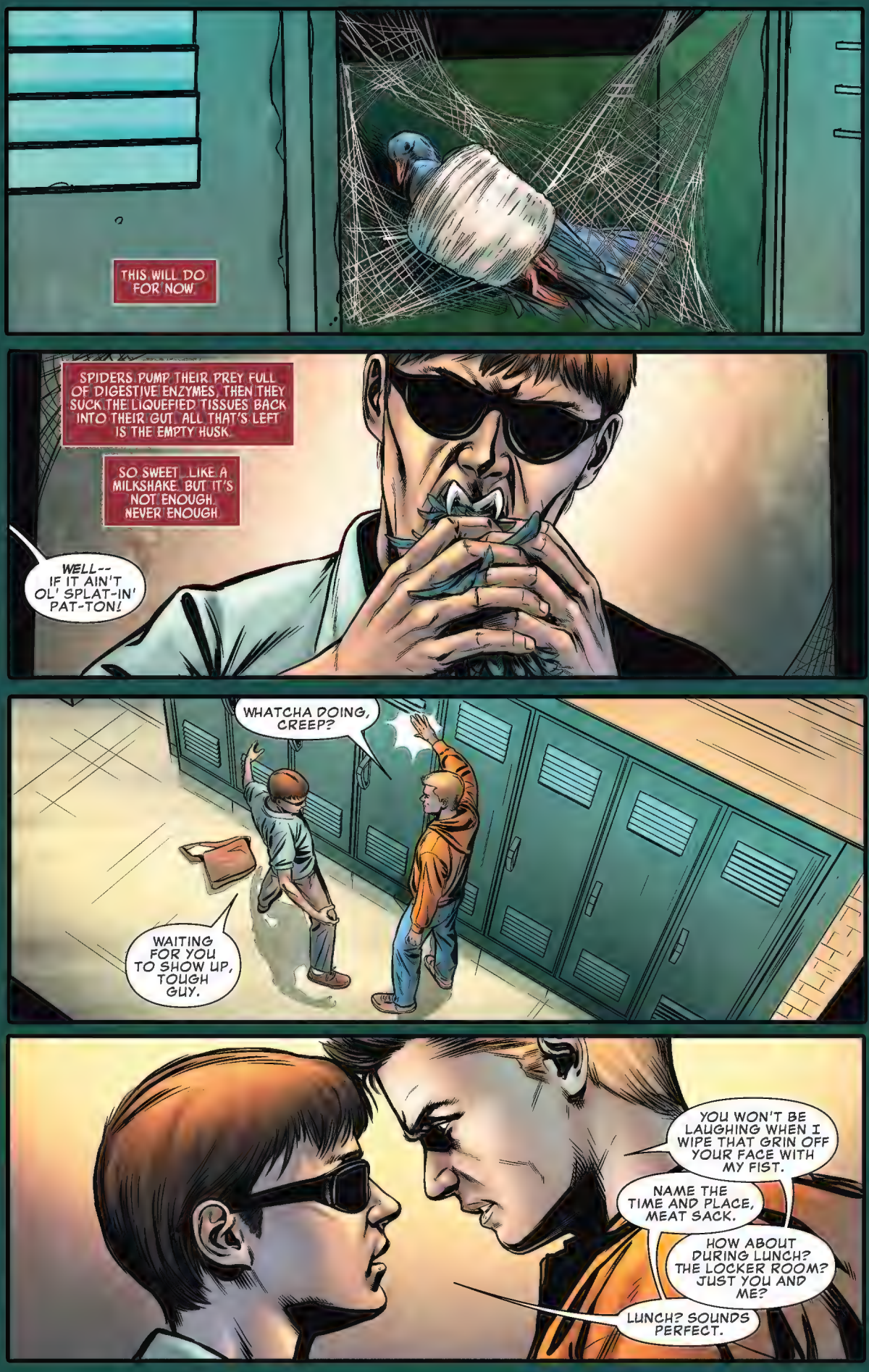
MISSING
MISSING
THE FOLLOWING MORNING.
WHOOPS...

GUESS THE CAT'S OUTTA THE BAG NOW...
MISSING
356-721-83

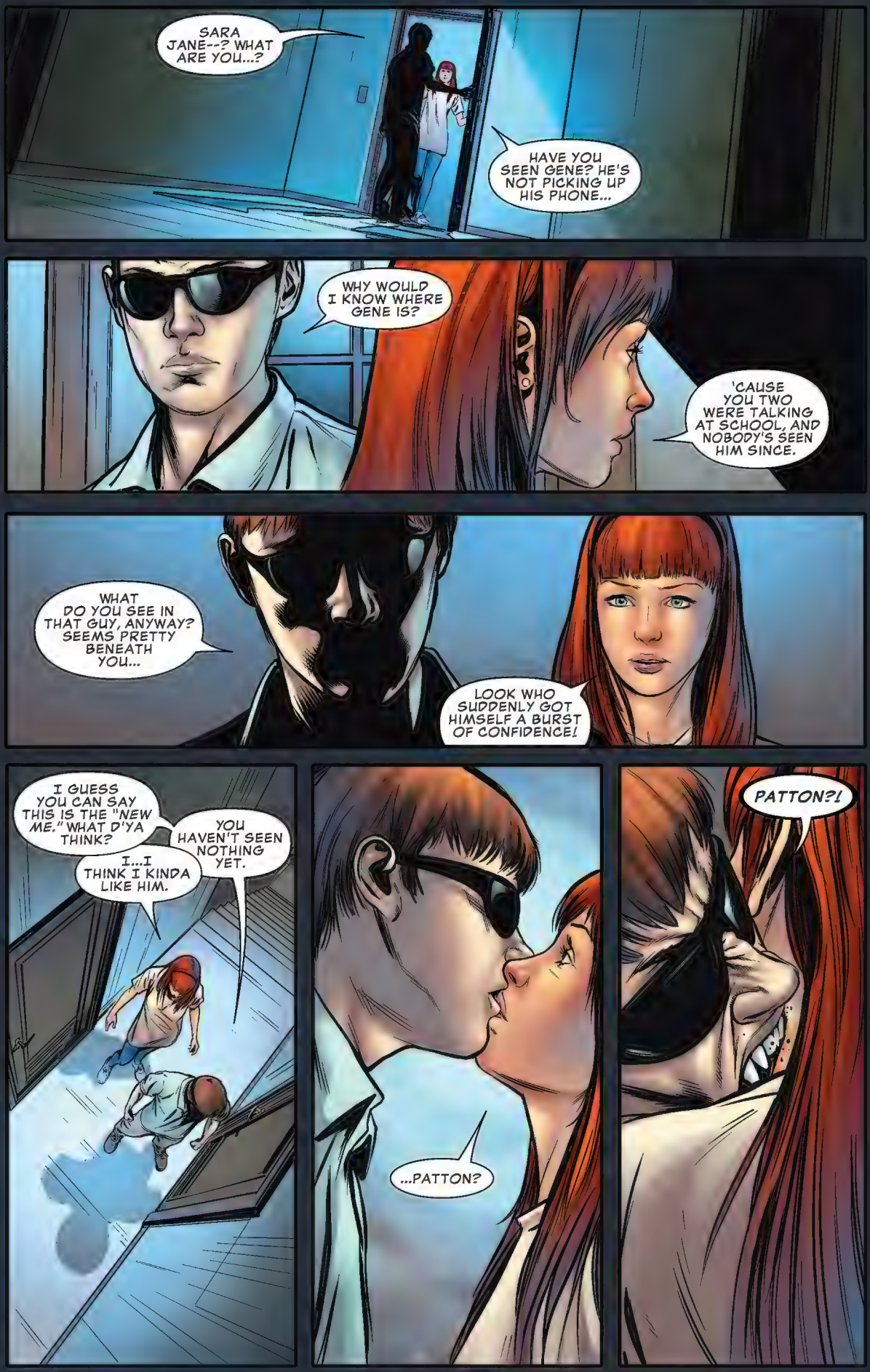
OCTAVIUS HIGH.
SURROUNDED BY CATTLE. HERDED ALONG TO THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

LOOK AT HOW IGNORANT THEY ALL ARE. BLIND BOVINES. NOTHING BUT MEAT.
I CAN NEARLY HEAR THE DINNER BELL RINGING...
RIIIIIIIIIING


NEED A SNACK TO TIDE ME OVER UNTIL LUNCH...


THIS WILL DO FOR NOW.
SPIDERS PUMP THEIR PREY FULL OF DIGESTIVE ENZYMES, THEN THEY SUCK THE LIQUEFIED TISSUES BACK INTO THEIR GUT. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE EMPTY HUSK.
SO SWEET. LIKE A MILKSHAKE. BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH. NEVER ENOUGH.
WELL-- IF IT AIN'T OL' SPLAT-IN' PAT-TON!
WHATCHA DOING, CREEP?
WAITING FOR YOU TO SHOW UP, TOUGH GUY.
YOU WON'T BE LAUGHING WHEN I WIPE THAT GRIN OFF YOUR FACE WITH MY FIST.
NAME THE TIME AND PLACE, MEAT SACK.
HOW ABOUT DURING LUNCH? THE LOCKER ROOM? JUST YOU AND ME?
LUNCH? SOUNDS PERFECT.

AFTER SCHOOL.
MY SKIN FEELS LIKE IT'S CRAWLING AWAY. SOMETHING'S STILL NOT RIGHT. MUST GET HOME TO CONTINUE MY... RESEARCH.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID?
MY DOG'S GONE MISSING.
LOOKS LIKE I FOUND TEST SUBJECT #67.
TODAY'S YOUR LUCKY DAY. YOUR POOCH'S AT MY HOUSE. JUST FOLLOW ME...
THAT SPIDER HAS GIVEN A GIFT. A GIFT I COULD USE FOR GOOD, TO HELP MANKIND. I COULD BE A SUPER HERO IF I WANTED TO...
BUT WHO WANTS TO BE A SUPER HERO ANYMORE? BEING GOOD IS SO...BORING.
Loxosceles Reclusa
SO THAT'S THE SPIDER THAT BIT ME. HIGHLY VENOMOUS. APPARENTLY, THE FEMALES TRANSFER THEIR EGGS THROUGH THEIR BITE... INTERESTING.
Loxosceles Reclusa
DING-DONG


SARA JANE--? WHAT ARE YOU...?
HAVE YOU SEEN GENE? HE'S NOT PICKING UP HIS PHONE...
WHY WOULD I KNOW WHERE GENE IS?
'CAUSE YOU TWO WERE TALKING AT SCHOOL, AND NOBODY'S SEEN HIM SINCE.
WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THAT GUY, ANYWAY? SEEMS PRETTY BENEATH YOU...
LOOK WHO SUDDENLY GOT HIMSELF A BURST OF CONFIDENCE!
I GUESS YOU CAN SAY THIS IS THE "NEW ME." WHAT D'YA THINK?
I...I THINK I KINDA LIKE HIM.
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN NOTHING YET.
...PATTON?
PATTON?!

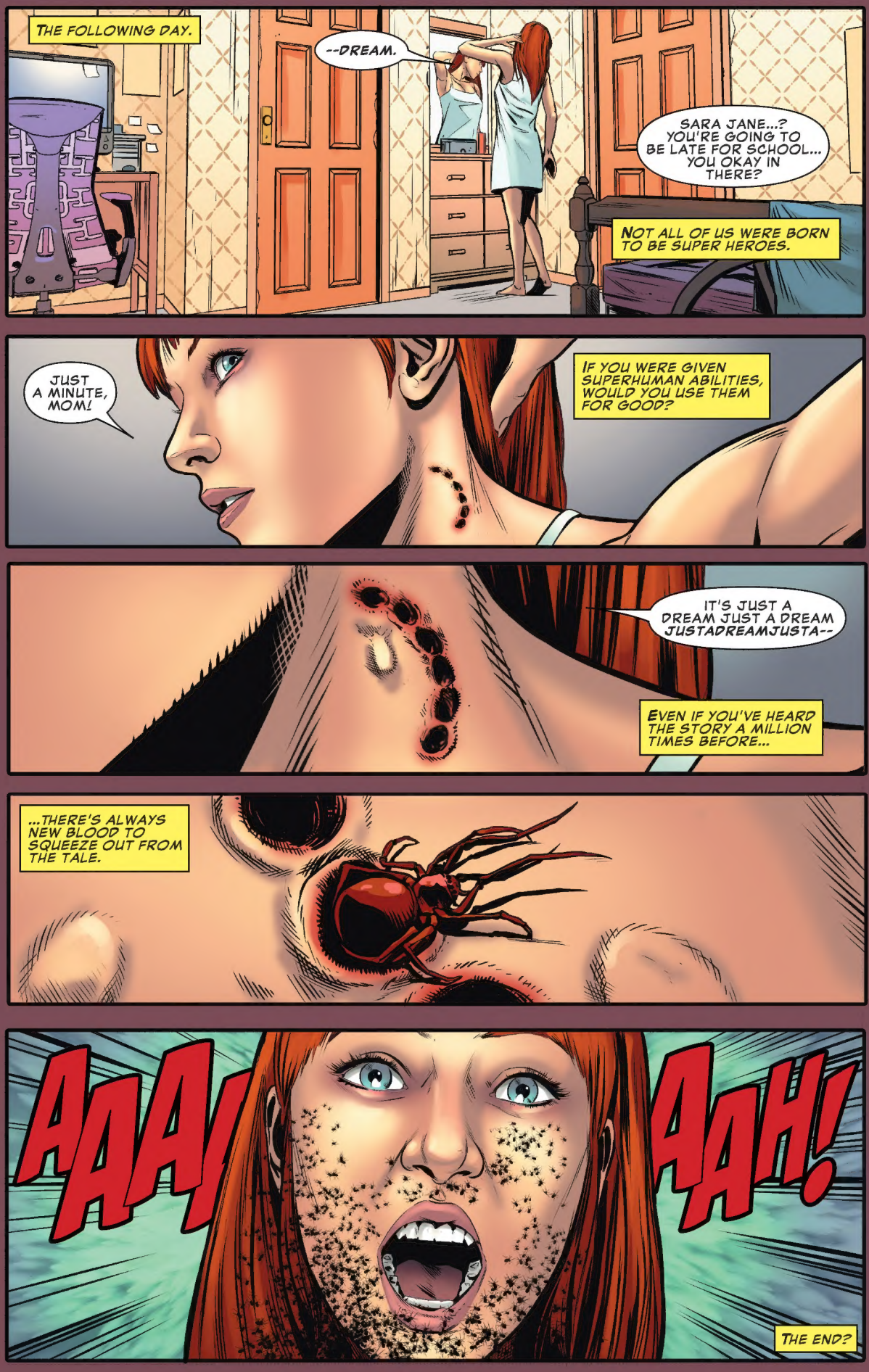
NOBODY EVER NOTICED ME BEFORE. YOU NEVER NOTICED ME!
NO LONGER! NOW I AM STRONGER! I AM REBORN! I AM SPIDER-MA--
...AAAAH!
GET AWAY FROM ME!
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE NOW.
GGGGNN AAAAAARH!
LEAVING SO SOON?
AAAAAAAH!
THWIP
STAY WITH ME, SARA JANE.

OH, GOD...OH, GOD NO...
I LOVE YOU, SARA JANE. I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.
HEEEEELP... MEEEEE... PLEEEEEASE...
NEVER HAD A GIRL IN MY ROOM BEFORE. SORRY FOR THE MESS.
STILL LIVES
FILMSOURCE
STALKER

PLEASE... PLEASE DON'T... HURT ME.
HURT YOU? HOW COULD I HURT YOU, SARA JANE?
I OWE YOU MY LIFE...MY NEW LIFE.
PLEEEEEEASE... KILL MEEEEEEEE...
I LEARNED TODAY THAT I AM A CARRIER.
I CAN... FEEEEL THEM... MOOOOOVING INSIDE...OF...
I NEED YOUR HELP, SARA JANE... I KNOW HOW YOU LOVE ANIMALS.
LOOK AT HOW MANY MOUTHS I MUST FEEEEEEEEEED.
HOW... DELECTABLE.
I WANT YOU TO MEET MY OFFSPRING...EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.
MEEEEEEEEEEEE...

WHAT A FRESH TOTEM YOU ARE.
WHO ARE YOU?
A VERY INTERESTING QUESTION. YOU CAN CALL ME MORLUN... CONSIDER ME A SURPRISE DINNER GUEST.
YEEEEEAAAARGH!
I COULD SMELL YOU FROM THE FURTHEST DIMENSIONS...

AAAAARGH!
AS SOON AS I SENSED YOUR PRESENCE, I HAD TO FIND YOU... FOR A TASTE.
OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD...
MY, MY-- THIS MEAL HAS BITE!
OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD...
YOU'RE A MUCH YOUNGER TOTEM THAN THE REST. SO RAW.
CRRRACK
RRRRAAAARGGGGH!
SO UNRIPE--LIKE A PIECE OF FRUIT. YOU'LL MAKE A FINE APPETIZER FOR...
...THE FEAST OF THOUSANDS!
JUST A DREAM JUST A DREAM JUST A DREAM JUST A--


THE FOLLOWING DAY.
--DREAM.
SARA JANE...? YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL... YOU OKAY IN THERE?
NOT ALL OF US WERE BORN TO BE SUPER HEROES.
JUST A MINUTE, MOM!
IF YOU WERE GIVEN SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES, WOULD YOU USE THEM FOR GOOD?
IT'S JUST A DREAM JUST A DREAM JUSTADREAMJUSTA--
EVEN IF YOU'VE HEARD THE STORY A MILLION TIMES BEFORE...
...THERE'S ALWAYS NEW BLOOD TO SQUEEZE OUT FROM THE TALE.
AAA!
AAH!
THE END?

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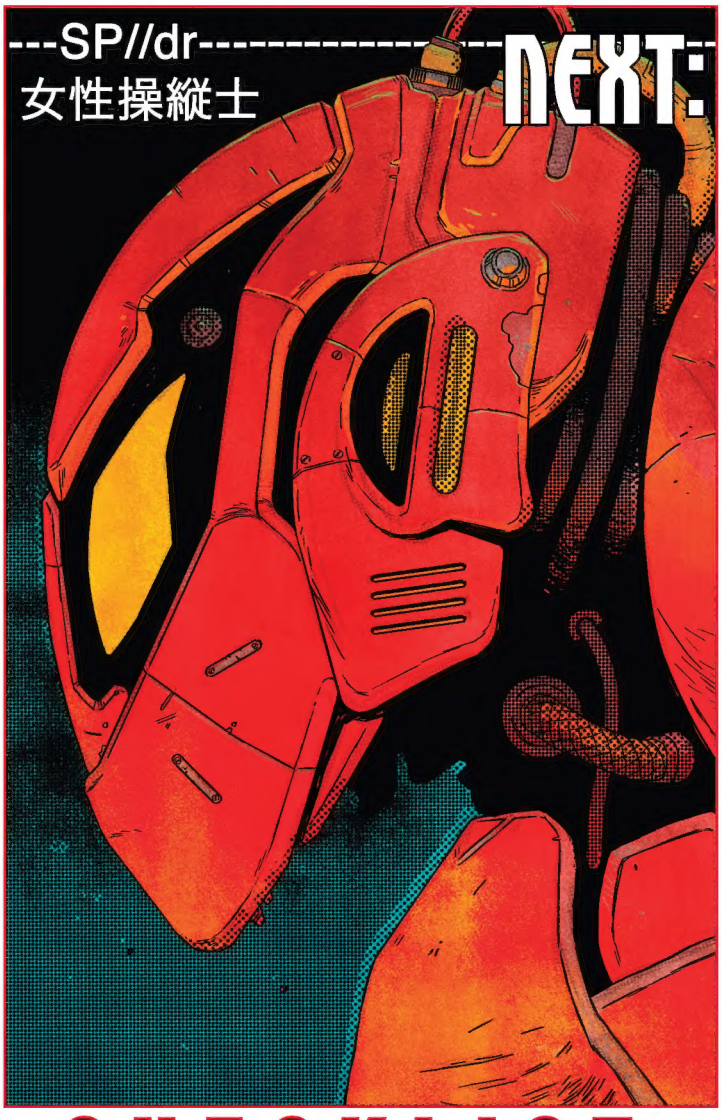

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